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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Evangelisti et al.  
Serial No.: 09/830,245  
Filing Date: July 9, 2001  
Title: Vacuum Packaging Machine

Docket No: 42837-01  
Group Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Stashick, Anthony D.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 26, 2003, finally rejecting claims 22 to 42.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$320.00, and any other fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is enclosed.

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